

# Reserve Support in Command and Control

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Navy Reservists Information Technology Petty Officer Second Class (IT2) Nichelle Davis and Supply Clerk Third Class (SK3) Janice Regalo are supporting the Defense Distribution Center (DDC) Command and Control Center (CCC) in many facets of its operations that support the ongoing effort against terrorism.

IT2 Davis temporarily moved to New Cumberland, PA from Roseville, CA where her full-time job is as a Telemetry Technician for Sutter Memorial Hospital.

SK3 Regalo comes to the DDC CCC from Merced, CA leaving her full-time job as a Procurement Supervisor with RetailOne.

Davis and Regalo are members of the same Naval Reserve Unit, DLA Contingency Support Team Department of Transportation (DCST-DOT) San Joaquin under CAPT James Chang, USN, and routinely work in DDC distribution centers. Between the two of them they have served at the Distribution Centers located at San Joaquin, CA (DDJC); Pearl Harbor (DDPH); Susquehanna, PA (DDSP); and Yokosuka, Japan (DDYJ).

“Working at the headquarters for a full year will give me a depth of knowledge and training I could never receive in a 17-day AT (Annual Training),” said Davis. “I’m learning something new and interesting every day.”

All members of the military and their families make sacrifices in order to serve their country. Davis and Regalo and their families are no different. Both are mothers of four children. “They each miss me for their own reasons,” Regalo said. “One

*SK3 Jamie Regalo, USN, and IT2 Nichelle Davis, USN in the DDC CCC.*



misses me at bed time, one misses my cooking, one misses me doing all the housework, and my oldest misses her car. My husband just misses me and I miss all of them. We talk at least once a day, every day, and are already planning for them to visit me here.”

Another difficult facet of life as a Reservist is working with your full-time employer to accommodate your Reserve job, especially for such a long period of time. Davis and Regalo will be at DDC for one year. Davis’ company hired a replacement for her position. Regalo’s company is spreading her workload among several of her co-workers.

“Reservists are a vital component in accomplishing DDC’s mission,” said Jim Blockus, DDC CCC Director, “IT2 Davis and SK3 Regalo are making an important contribution in the CCC and other areas of J-3/J-4. We’re glad to have them aboard.”

**Transcripts from the DLA Director’s Open Forum Q&As are now being posted to the DLA T&T pages. There are several interesting Q&As on BSM and A-76 from the February Forum.**

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